

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1631

03560.003310

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: E. Dejong
TADASHI OKAMOTO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1631
Application No.: 10/601,777)	
	:	Confirmation No. 9502
Filed: June 24, 2003)	
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For: A METHOD FOR ACQUIRING)	
INFORMATION OF A BIOCHIP	:	
USING TIME OF FLIGHT)	
SECONDARY ION MASS	:	
SPECTROMETRY AND AN)	
APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING	:	
INFORMATION FOR THE)	
APPLICATION THEREOF	:	October 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated August 30, 2006, please amend
the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.